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REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): the total number of registered and unregistered small and medium industries separately in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, State-wise; and

(b): the mechanism put in place to corroborate the authenticity of data so collected in regard to these industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The total number of registered and unregistered micro and small enterprises (MSEs) in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar as on 31st March, 2007 is estimated to be 1,28,46,365. The State/UT-wise details are given in the enclosed Annexure.Since the medium enterprises were for the first time defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 which came into force from 2nd October 2006, information in respect of their total numbers is not available.

(b): The registration/filing of Entrepreneurs` Memorandum (EM) by micro, small and medium enterprises in the States/UTs is voluntary.Therefore, in order to estimate the number of MSEs in the country, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises conducts census of registered and sample survey of unregistered MSEs.In the current financial year, Ministry has launched 4th All India Census of registered and sample survey of unregistered micro, small and medium enterprises.